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DEAR JACK -

GREETINGS FROM THE LAND OF SUNSHINE,
HOT WEATHER AND NEMATODES. PLEASE OVERLOOK THE
FACT THAT THIS IS NOT TYPED. MY SECRETARY IS
TEMPORARILY OUT. AS YOU CAN SEE I AM NOW
A RESIDENT OF FLORIDA. PHYLLIS AND I MOVED HERE
IN JULY OF '77, TO ONE OF THE SMALL TOWNS ON
THE SPIT OF SAND SOUTH OF CAPE CANAVERAL - KEENEY
SPACE CENTER. OUR TOWN IS OPPOSITE TO MELBOURNE
ON THE MAINLAND. WE HAVE 1700 REGISTERED VOTERS
AND OCCUPY ONE SQUARE MILE - $1/2$ MILE WIDE X
2 MILES LONG. OUR HOUSE IS $1/4$ BLOCKS FROM
THE INDIAN RIVER AND $3 1/2$ BLOCKS FROM THE
OCEAN, HENCE THE NAME INDIAN LANTIC-BY-THE
SEA.

I LIKE IT VERY MUCH DOWN HERE, BUT
PHYLLIS DOESN'T. SHE MISSES HER CHILDREN,
GRANDCHILDREN AND FRIENDS FROM THE WASHINGTON
AREA, AND FOUND THE HEAT OF THE SUMMER HARD
TO TAKE. SHE ALSO MISSES THE CHANGING SEASONS,
THE COLORS IN THE FALL, AND FEELS THAT
THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS ARE JUST NOT THE

SOME I ENJOY THE TRIP IN THE
INDIAN RIVER (SALT WATER) AND THE OCEAN.
I ALSO DON'T MISS THAT OLD WHITE STUFF
OR THE DRIVING MESS IN WASHINGTON. HERE
I CAN GET TO ANY PLACE I WANT TO BE
IN 15-20 MINUTES. EVEN IN THE TOURIST
SEASON (FEB, MARCH), TRAFFIC IS A BREEZE.

MY IMMEDIATE PURPOSE IN WRITING IS TO
ENQUIRE WHETHER THE AGENCY SEES ANY PROBLEM
IN MY GIVING A TALK, POSSIBLY TWO, ON SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY IN CIA. I HAVE BEEN APPROACHED
BY TWO GROUPS TO GIVE SUCH A TALK, ONE
IS A PHYSICS SEMINAR GROUP AT A LOCAL
MELBOURNE, FLA SCHOOL, FLORIDA INSTITUTE
OF TECHNOLOGY. THE OTHER IS AN ALUMNI
GROUP AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, ST LOUIS,
WHERE I WAS ON THE STAFF FROM 1946-
1955. BOTH GROUPS SEEM TO FEEL THAT
SUCH A TALK COULD BE A BOOST TO THE
AGENCY.

I PROPOSE TO COVER THE FOLLOWING
TOPICS, AVOIDING SPECIFIC ORGANIZATIONAL
DETAILS AND SPECIFIC NUMBERS OF

- HOW CIA RECRUITS SCIENTISTS + ENGINEERS
- LEVEL OF TRAINING + KINDS OF BACKGROUNDS DESIRED
- IN GENERAL, KINDS OF WORK CARRIED OUT BY S+T PERSONNEL
- ABSENCE OF LABORATORIES
- EXTERNAL CONTRACTING SUPPORT
- PANELS, CONSULTANTS
- KINDS OF REPORTING, SUPPORT OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
- RELATIONSHIP OF CIA S+T PERSONNEL TO ACADEMIC COMMUNITY, DOD, NSF, VARIOUS LABORATORIES

I HAVEN'T AS YET PROMISED EITHER GROUP I WOULD GIVE SUCH A TALK, AND BOTH APPROACHES WERE QUITE TENTATIVE, IF YOU SEE ANY PROBLEM, DON'T HESITATE TO SAY SO. I HOPE YOU ARE STILL YOUR USUAL PERKY SELF. I WAS RATHER IMPRESSED BY THE ADMIRAL IN LAST SUNDAY'S TV APPEARANCE. BEST REGARDS.

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Attachment forwarded following your conversation with Jack. I am preparing, in Jack's behalf, a letter of acknowledgement to Don on the assumption that you have no problem with what he proposes to do. Let me know.

Michael J. Malanick
Acting Deputy Director
for
Administration

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